

House File 516 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 156)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for county sheriff voting membership on joint
2 911 service boards.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 34A.3, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2019, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (3) The sheriff of each county, or the
4 sheriff's designee, is entitled to voting membership on the
5 joint 911 service board.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 Current law requires the board of supervisors of each county
10 to establish a joint 911 service board for the purpose of
11 maintaining a countywide 911 service plan. Each political
12 subdivision having a public safety agency serving territory
13 within the county, and each local emergency management agency
14 operating within the county, is entitled to voting membership
15 on the board.

16 This bill provides that the sheriff of each county, or the
17 sheriff's designee, is also entitled to voting membership on a
18 joint 911 service board.